

COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL

ROKOSCH

GRANDSTAFF

THOMPSON

CHILCOTT

DRISCOLL

PLETTENBERG (Clerk & Recorder)

Date.....August 8, 2007

Members Present.....Commissioner Jim Rokosch,
Commissioner Carlotta Grandstaff, Commissioner Alan Thompson and Commissioner
Kathleen Driscoll

Minutes: Glenda Wiles

The Board met to discuss the issues of the fires that are occurring in the area. Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Ron Nicholas brought forth a letter to the State Forester of the Montana DNRC addressing the Tin Cup Fire that has gone beyond the County's capabilities, and to request assistance from the DNRC. **Commissioner Thompson made a motion to have the Chairman sign this letter seeking assistance. Commissioner Grandstaff seconded the motion and all voted "aye".**

The Board also discussed the need to feed the volunteers that are working in the Office of Emergency Management due to the numerous fires. It was agreed the Commissioners' budget will purchase needed lunch and dinner meals for the volunteers that are working several hours at a time. The Commissioners staff will take care of the ordering/delivery.

The Board met with the County's Insurance Agent of Record Fred Thomas and Fred Hansen of the Montana Association of Counties for an update on insurance issues for Ravalli County.

The Board held budget deliberations throughout the day for the Clerk & Recorder, Office of Emergency Management, and Contribution to Communities (MR TMA, Human Society & RCEDA), Commissioners Office and Information Technologies.

Commissioner Grandstaff attended a Board of Health meeting during the late afternoon hours.